Rewiew on the working of the Government Stationery Depot.

READ—

The Report on the working of the Government Stationery Depot for the year 1928-29, received with letter No. S. 706, dated the 15th—17th August 1929, from the Superintendent of Stationery.

ORDER No. G. 4423-73—P. & S. 21-29-4, DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER 1929.

Recorded.

Mr. B. Puttaiya was in charge of the Stationery Depot throughout the year.

The value of stock at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,33,574-15-0. New stock of the value of Rs. 2,37,379-13-1 was either purchased or received from the Press and other offices bringing the total value of the stock to Rs. 3,70,954-12-1 in the year under report, against Rs. 3,44,677-2-11, in the preceding year. Supplies of the value of Rs. 2,20,973-8-2 were made to several offices as against Rs. 2,11,102-3-11 in the previous year, leaving a balance of stock worth Rs. 1,49,981-3-11 at the close of the year.

The total value of articles purchased during the year was Rs. 2,17,165-2-11 of which that of Mysore Manufacture was Rs. 4,451-3-0 and of other Indian Manufacture Rs. 1,48,912-9-0 against Rs. 2,602-10-3 and Rs. 1,47,969-0-0 respectively in the previous year.

The net expenditure of the Stationery Depot during the year was Rs. 7,679-8-9 as against Rs. 7,550-10-6 in the previous year. The charges of handling and storage of stock are reported to work out to 3¼ per cent as against 4 per cent in the previous year.

The Superintendent inspected the stock of stationery and forms in 74 offices in the Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Districts and issued instructions to remedy the defects noticed by him.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Date of giving effect to the scheme of Compassionate Gratuity.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929, sanctioning a provisional scheme for the grant of compassionate gratuity or allowance to the families of deceased officers.

ORDER No. Fl. 2283-343—S. & A. 252-28-6, DATED 24—25TH SEPTEMBER 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that the scheme sanctioned in the Government Order read above be given effect to from the 31st January 1929 instead of from 1st April 1929.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.